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Paper No. 21

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte EUGEN SCHWARZ,
GERNOT MÖSCHL, and
KARIN MAUL

Appeal No. 2002-1537
Application No. 09/529,543

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
WILLIAM F. SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

On August 20, 2001, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 13).

On July 1, 2002, appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application in view of a Continued Prosecution Application (Paper No. 20).

Accordingly, it is

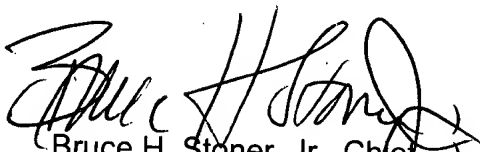
ORDERED that the appeal filed August 20, 2001, is dismissed.


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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.


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